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# NEWS

## The One to Watch

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**A**s LuAnn Bennett, the Democratic challenger for Virginia's 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District seat, spoke to supporters at a political "house party" in Herndon, a New York Times reporter stood to one side, taking notes.

Last week, Barbara Comstock, the 10<sup>th</sup> District's freshman Republican, was shadowed by a reporter from The Wall Street Journal as she met with constituents during several campaign events.

The national media attention is just one indication of how the 10<sup>th</sup> District is being tracked as a crucial battleground race in a "bellwether" district. In the 2014 midterms, Comstock easily retained the seat of her GOP predecessor and mentor, U.S. Rep. Frank R. Wolf. When Wolf announced his retirement in 2013, ending a distinctive three-decade career in Congress, the seat instantly became battleground territory.

The race has even attracted attention outside the United States. In August, the BBC featured a story about the negative impact Donald Trump, the GOP's controversial presidential nominee, may have on "down-ticket" Republican candidates.

While Comstock has repeatedly declined to say if she supports the man at the top of the GOP's ticket, Democrats have repeatedly tried to tie Comstock to Trump.

### MONEY

Top Democratic leaders consider the 10<sup>th</sup> district one of a dozen

National political and media attention laser-focused on the race for Virginia's 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.



U.S. Rep. Barbara Comstock (R-10) poses with Jennifer Siciliano (left), vice president of government relations for Inova Health Systems, and McLean bioengineer Catherine Ross (right) during one of Comstock's Young Women Leadership programs in June that focused on local leaders in science and technology.

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LuAnn Bennett, the Democratic candidate for Virginia's 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, chats with Anne Alston, a former teacher, during a political "House Party" in Herndon on Saturday, Aug. 27. Bennett, a real estate executive who is trying to unseat freshman Republican Barbara Comstock in one of the nation's most closely-watched races, spoke to nearly 100 supporters at the event.

### STATE OF THE RACE: VIRGINIA'S 10<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

prime pick-ups in their path to regaining a majority in the House. Earlier this month, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) signaled its support for targeted House races by transferring \$2.5 million to help them out.

In Washington's costly media market, each candidate has been modest in purchasing air time.

So far, Bennett has released two

ads: her first ad was a biographical spot, featuring the candidate at work and with her family. Her second ad highlights the gender wage gap in the district, and her support for equal pay for women. Comstock released her first general election ad last week, a spot that features her daughter Caity speaking about her mother's legislative accomplishments.

Bennett is one of three Virginia Democratic Congressional candidates included in the Democratic Congressional Campaign

Committee's "Red to Blue" program, which offers targeted campaigns "financial, communications, grassroots, and strategic support."

Comstock appears prepared for the battle, as she has raised well over twice as much money as her opponent's campaign.

Through June - the last Federal Election Commission reporting date - Comstock's campaign had total receipts of \$3,246,229, and was still holding \$2,256,612 in hand. The Bennett campaign had

raised \$1,207,309, and had \$871,830 remaining.

### DEBATES

In the intense fight for votes, the two McLean residents are preparing for their first debate, sponsored by the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce, which will be held Oct. 6 at the National Conference Center in Lansdowne. Comstock and Bennett will clash again on Oct. 19, at a second debate, at the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce in Tysons.

## Wannabe Beekeepers Wanted

BY CHRISTINA TYLER  
WENKS

**B**eekeeping is a trending hobby, but many stung by the idea don't know where to begin. On Sunday, Oct. 8, from 2 - 5 p.m. at the Reston Association Headquarters Conference Center, master beekeeper Todd Harding teaches wannabe backyard beekeepers the basics of procuring, maintaining, and feeding bees. The class is held in Reston at the home-owners association, but is open to everyone, regardless of address.

While tending for bees is not as frequent as walking and training a puppy, bees require care, but the rewards are sweet. During his afternoon class called "So You Want to be a Beekeeper," Harding shares the basics of maintaining hives and equipment as well as the amount of space, work, and expense involved.

The honey bee population is under threat from mites, diseases, and pesticides. Participants learn the plight of pollinators, how to spot and thwart problems in their hives, and connect to local clubs, teaching groups, and mentors.

"Why should folks sign up for a \$100 class when I can help them make a decision about whether to pursue this hobby?" asks Harding, whose dozen honey bee hives are located on an easement near Reston's community organic gardens. Ten years ago, he wanted to learn beekeeping skills but did not know where best to place his hives. The class covers that possible conundrum, too.

"We understand the need to increase pollinators in this area, especially for successful gardening," said Patricia Pearl Greenberg, Environmental Resource Supervisor, Reston Association. "We also see



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A queen bee, pictured in the center, is surrounded by worker bees on a frame of brood. The closed cells that look like browned biscuits are filled with developing bees, not honey.

the importance in educating more people on the proper way to keep bees healthy and safely."

The cost of the class is \$5 for Reston Association members and \$8 for all others.





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For Clifton Day 2016, Lauren Betz of Sweet Annaline's is planning to have lots of cookies decorated with fall themes, as well as some iconic Clifton images including the Texaco sign and festival gazebo.

## Passions in their Place

Art, craft and food festival Clifton Day returns Oct. 9.

BY TIM PETERSON  
THE CONNECTION

In 2005, Frank Burdell of Fairfax started blowing glass. He was driving back from Niagara Falls with his family when they stopped randomly in Corning, New York and decided to take a few short classes in blowing, fused glass and etching.

Burdell went on to take more classes back in Northern Virginia, in Sperryville and Warrenton. Before long, his "addicting habit" had amassed him a large body of work: hand-made blown glass works of plates, bowls and vases of various sizes and shapes.

"Your mind can't wander," Burdell said. "You focus on that one part thing, doing nothing but that glass piece. It's very intensive work. Hot work, and challenging."

To support his hobby, and to share his art, Burdell began to sell it under the name Lucky Break Glass Co. Ten years ago, he began bringing the works to the annual Clifton Day festival.

"Clifton is one of the only venues I have a chance to sell it, show it off and meet people," he said. "And since I live so close, I see a lot of neighbors, people my kids know. And I have repeat customers who expect me to be there, so I'm there."

Burdell is one of around 150 vendors scheduled to participate in this year's Clifton Day, along with antique dealers, artists and bakers. The festival, celebrated in the historic downtown area, began in 1967.

"It takes months of planning and a dedicated team of volunteers to organize and coordinate all the logistics for Clifton Day," event chair Barbara Hutto said in a statement. "But in the end, it's gratifying to produce this family-friendly event, which show-

cases one of the area's most beautiful and historic towns."

In addition to the vendors, tens of thousands of expected visitors can expect live music throughout much of the day, a Civil War reenactment, dance performances, pony rides and a wide variety of foods and drinks.

**THE 2016 FESTIVAL**, hosted by the Clifton Betterment Association (CBA), is a fundraiser for the Girl and Boy Scouts, Clifton Lions Club, Acacia Lodge, the Clifton Presbyterian Church and other nonprofit groups.

"These nonprofits help make Clifton a special place to live," CBA president Michelle Stein said in a statement. "The festival provides a way to support them and recognize their contributions to the community."

Clifton Day is also the one day of the year the Virginia Railway Express stops in Clifton. It provides round-trip service from all stops between Manassas and Rolling Road. The ride to Clifton is free and the return trip costs \$5 per person (free for children under two years old).

This means the town draws exponentially more visitors and from further afield than any other day. For new Clifton resident and small business owner Lauren Betz of Sweet Annaline's custom-decorated sugar cookies, the immediate swell of customers is a cherry on top of her already feeling welcomed to the community.

"I've heard that it's very large," she said, "but as long as weather holds, we should expect some great traffic."

Betz is planning to have lots of cookies decorated with fall themes, as well as some iconic Clifton images including the Texaco sign and festival gazebo.

Pat Lasus of Fairfax Station is a member of the Clifton Day planning committee and coordinates the eight vendors in a special art and crafts demonstration area.

She said favorites such as a potter, bee-keeper and birdhouse builder will all be



PHOTO BY TIM PETERSON/THE CONNECTION

Traditional grape-stomping is part of the Paradise Springs Winery's demonstration area at Clifton Day.



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back.

"Everything in there, someone has made," Lasus said. "It's the value of creating something and having other people enjoy it. We've known each other in this square for many years." Lasus will have a booth herself where she'll show off items she's created from Angora wool spun from 13 rabbits she keeps as pets. A new group in the craft area based out of Centreville will be rolling decorative paper beads and donating the profits to assistance for Haiti.

**CLIFTON DAY** is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is free. Parking starts at five dollars per car. For more information visit [www.cliftonday.com](http://www.cliftonday.com) or the Clifton Day Facebook page.



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## NEWS

# Complete the Circle FOODRaiser to Be Held Nov. 6

**Proceeds will benefit Britepaths and LCAC's efforts to assist struggling residents of the Fairfax County area.**

Community members of all ages are preparing to gather to take a stand against hunger and need in the Fairfax County area at Britepaths' (formerly Our Daily Bread) and Lorton Community Action Center's (LCAC) Complete the Circle FOODRaiser, to be held from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6 at South County Middle School (8700 Laurel Crest Drive, Lorton).

Individuals and groups are invited to register for this community event and service project. Participants will gather to create a unique "living picture" (image at top) that will be photographed from 100 feet above by artist Daniel Dancer of Art for the Sky. Participants are encouraged to register at [www.CompletetheCircleFx.org](http://www.CompletetheCircleFx.org) by Sept. 30 to reserve their T-shirts (\$5

per shirt, \$10 for XXL) and ensure their team name is printed on the back of the T-shirt. On-line and in-person registration will still be available after that date, but T-shirts will not be guaranteed.

Attendees are asked to bring a donation of at least three food pantry items or a grocery store gift card. The pantry donations will create the perimeter of the Art for the Sky picture and will later be distributed to families in need who are served by Britepaths and Lorton Community Action Center.

More than 1,500 community members participated in the organizations' 2015 Complete the Circle event at Fairfax High School, and they donated more than 11,000 pounds of food and supplies and more than \$1,000 worth of grocery store gift cards and financial donations to help

needy families throughout the Fairfax County area. The goal for Complete the Circle 2016 is to have 1,500 participants, raise 15,000 pounds of food and \$10,000 in donations to help the working poor throughout the Fairfax County area.

A celebration with refreshments, children's games and entertainment, and live music will precede the photo shoot, featuring live music, children's activities, and refreshments. Individuals, families and groups are encouraged to participate, and sponsorships and in-kind donation opportunities are available. All proceeds will benefit Britepaths and LCAC's efforts to assist struggling residents of the Fairfax County area.

For more information, registration and a list of most-needed pantry donations, visit [www.CompletetheCircleFx.org](http://www.CompletetheCircleFx.org) or call 703-273-8829.

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# OPINION

## Independent Police Auditor Marks History

**Kudos to Board of Supervisors for unanimous approval of independent police auditor; now on to the Civilian Review Panel.**

**T**he Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted to create the position and office of independent police auditor on Tuesday, Sept. 20, creating the first civilian, independent oversight of law enforcement in Fairfax County. The unanimous vote demonstrated the board's commitment to the ongoing process that began early in 2015 when Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova established the 32-member Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission.

Police Chief Edwin Roessler expressed strong support for two key-stone recommendations of the Ad Hoc Commission, the auditor and the Civilian Review Panel, next up for consideration and implementation by the Board of Supervisors.

Many commission recommendations have already been approved, including the establishment of the Diversion First program providing treatment rather than jail for people in mental health crisis, development of an overriding use of force policy, and more transparency in police communications.

Independent oversight and civilian participation in reviewing police use of force, officer-involved shootings and citizen complaints will play a vital role in maintaining Fairfax County

Police Department's reputation as being one of the very best law enforcement organizations in the nation.

Some critics complain that the final language approving the auditor limits the independence of the office, but the auditor will be briefed on investigations contemporaneously, providing a window of oversight and sunshine not previously in place. There are more than 200 different civilian oversight structures around the country. While civilian oversight is a national best practice, the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing recommends that every community

have community oversight of police, with each community developing the model that is best locally.

Public Safety Committee chair John Cook (R-Braddock) is tasked with shepherding major recommendations through the Board of Supervisors. He pointed out that the specifics of the approval for the auditor are not locked in stone; revisions after a period of experience would not be surprising.

Recommendations by the Independent Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee for the Fairfax County model included establishing the Independent Police Auditor and establishing a Civilian Review Panel to respond to commu-

nity concerns or complaints about alleged incidents of abuse of authority by the FCPD.

The panel as proposed would not conduct investigations and would not be involved in the disciplinary process for any officer, but would review select investigations after they are complete. The panel would also not overlap duties with the auditor.

The panel could issue public reports, and meet with the auditor periodically, providing its views to the Board of Supervisors and the chief of police as to policy and practices changes that may be warranted. The panel could also hold periodic public forums around the county to gather information and suggestions about the FCPD, public perceptions and recommendations for policy and procedure, involving other police advisory committees and members of the Board of Supervisors as appropriate.

Indications are that there will be some modifications to the proposal for the Civilian Review Panel over the coming weeks. It's a good time for those with interest to tune in.

The board's Public Safety Committee will discuss the creation of a Civilian Review Panel at its next meeting, scheduled for Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center.

Read more at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/chairman/pdf/adhoc-final-10.8.15.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/chairman/pdf/adhoc-final-10.8.15.pdf)

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*Mary Kimm served on the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission and continues to advocate for implementation of commission recommendations.*

### EDITORIAL

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Support the Meals Tax

To the Editor:

The referendum on the November 8 ballot in Fairfax County to permit a surcharge on prepared food (a "meals tax"), if approved, will bring Fairfax into conformity with its neighbors. Montgomery County (Md.), Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church, The City of Fairfax and the towns of Herndon and Vienna already have this tax. They are thriving.

When approved and implemented, this new revenue source will bring in an additional \$100 Million a year. Somewhere between one-quarter and one third will come from visitors to Fairfax. This will ease pressure to raise property taxes to meet our needs, while maintaining and expanding the public services we value here.

I know I did not move to Fairfax because of the summer humidity or traffic congestion. I live and work here because of the strong jobs, communities, parks, libraries, public safety system, and the educational resources.

Since the recession and seques-

ter, Fairfax has been struggling to maintain what makes this a great place. Our excellence is at risk. Of course, it would be wonderful if the Commonwealth would meet its obligations to us, but they have consistently fallen short. This is the only new revenue available to us.

On November 8, I will vote and urge my friends and neighbors to vote YES on the meals tax referendum.

**Frank Blechman**  
Fairfax Station

## Keeping Us Safe

To the Editor:

We were reminded two weeks ago that the terrorist threat against our country is still very real. The attacks committed in New York, New Jersey, and Minnesota make me focus on what is being done by our elected leaders to keep us safe.

Our Congresswoman, Barbara Comstock, has made national security and strengthening our defense a top priority. She understands that we must provide law enforcement agents and our mili-

tary with important resources and the tools necessary to keep America safe in this ever-changing threat environment. She has supported much needed additional funding and worked on a bipartisan basis to help ease the defense sequester cuts. She has worked with leaders in the defense and national security arena since her tenure as a senior Justice Department official post September 11. On the domestic front, she's worked with local, state and federal law enforcement officials on the ongoing threats against our region. Barbara's hands—on approach have earned her the endorsements by our local Firefighters as well as the Police.

Her opponent, LuAnn Bennett, in contrast, has had no experience in this area.

I appreciate that our Congresswoman, Barbara Comstock, has the understanding and experience to address these national security and defense issues and we need to have her continue to work for us to protect the community and the homeland.

**Bradford "Brad" Butler**  
Fairfax Station

## Understanding Cyber Security Challenge

To the Editor:

As our dependence on technology increases, so too does our vulnerability to cyber attacks and having our personal information used against us. We see attacks on private sector organizations like Target, JP Morgan, and most recently, Yahoo where a consumer's data is compromised and often exploited for financial gain. I find it even more disturbing, however, that similar attacks have occurred on government information systems, particularly those within the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the IRS. Just these two examples show that our government's information systems are less protected compared to those in many private sector organizations. I was also disturbed to learn from the Chairman of the Oversight Subcommittee for Science, Space and Technology that a recent witness from the GAO

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## NEWS

# SALT to Host Fall Advocacy Training Conference

**S**ocial Action Linking Together (SALT) will sponsor the SALT Fall Advocacy Training Conference on Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 – 11:30 a.m., at the Virginia International University (VIU), Conference Room (VD-102), 4401 Village Drive, Fairfax.

Mark Shriver, President of Save the Children Action Network, will be the keynote speaker. He is the son of the late Sargent Shriver and Eunice Kennedy Shriver. He is the author of "A Good Man," an inspirational and deeply personal story about a son discovering the authentic meaning of his father's legacy.

There will be additional presentations by Virginia Delegate Alfonso Lopez ("Tools for Effective Advocacy in the State Legislature")

and by Michelle Krock, Executive Director, Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance ("Addressing the Commonwealth's Unmet Housing Needs for Low-Income Households") and state Sen. Barbara Favola (D-31) — Report on the Commission on Youth, TANF Subcommittee, and Debbie Weinstein, Executive Director, Coalition for Human Needs, "Making TANF Work for Poor Families".

This event is free. All are welcome. Come early for the book signing by the keynote speaker and to meet and greet other social justice advocates in the community. For more information: Contact John Horejsi at jhorejsi@cox.net or visit the SALT web site at [www.S-A-L-T.org](http://www.S-A-L-T.org), Upcoming Events page.

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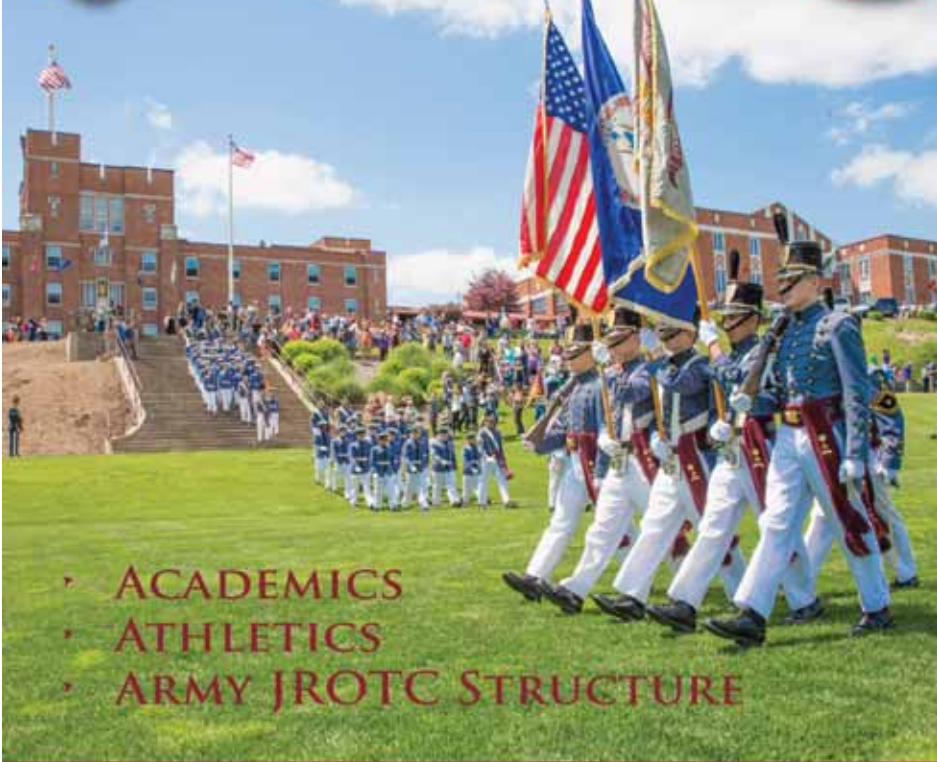
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## FALL FUN & ENTERTAINMENT



The staff at Whitehall Farms in Clifton have not only brought the farm back to life, but host agricultural tours and lessons for schools, sell their own and other small business products in a market on the premises, and test different techniques for composting and crop-rotation.

## Whitehall Farms Opens Second Fall Fun Days

**P**umpkin. Slingshot. The imposing medieval-esque wooden structure Whitehall Farms business owner Jeff Waters built by hand stands ready to launch seasonal gourds 250 to 300 feet past a grazing area of chickens into a vast grassy expanse. Next year, Waters said, there will be a proper trebuchet.

The pumpkin tosser is a standout as far as new attractions at the farm's second annual Farm Fun Days.

The more than 200-acre property located in Clifton is owned by Waters' wife Nadine Vazquez, whose father purchased it after immigrating to the United States from Cuba and becoming a naturalized citizen.

Waters, Vazquez and a small but hardworking staff, have not only brought the farm back to life, but host agricultural tours and lessons for schools. They sell their own and other small business products in a market on the premises, and test different techniques for composting and crop-rotation. In June this year, they began providing produce to 60 individuals through a Community Supported Agriculture program.

Returning Fun Days activities include hayrides, an inflated slide and bounce house, pick-your-own pumpkin patch, and animal meet-and-greet (check out the newest addition: a pair of mulefoot piglets).

Waters and company also brought back a three-acre corn maze full of eight-foot-tall stalks. Last year's design of farm mascot "Henry" the cow has been replaced by a Chinook Helicopter, a farewell gesture to former head grower



**Whitehall Farms employee Marisa Righe of the Fair Lakes area of Fairfax, cuts a white pumpkin in the pick-your-own patch for Fall Fun Days in Clifton.**



**A flock of 150 brown egg-laying hens — a cross-breed of Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn, roams their pen at Whitehall Farms in Clifton.**

Brian Yoder. Yoder flew Chinooks in two tours in Afghanistan.

Waters said attendance at the festival's opening weekend Sept. 24 and 25 was already a 50 percent increase over last year.

Fall Fun Days at Whitehall Farms run Saturdays and Sundays now

through Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and children over 3. Parking is available at 6080 Colchester Road in Fairfax. For more information, visit [www.whitehall.farm/fall-fun-days.html](http://www.whitehall.farm/fall-fun-days.html).

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# 'Rocky Horror Show' Comes to Lorton

Workhouse Arts Center theater opens new season.

BY DAVID SIEGEL  
THE CONNECTION

After over a year's hiatus, the Workhouse Arts Center will be producing in-house productions of live theater once again. The productions will add to the already many offerings at the Workhouse. "We are very excited to return to in-house production starting with 'The Rocky Horror Show,'" said Joseph Wallen, director of performing arts, Workhouse Arts Center.

"The Rocky Horror Show" is the famous way-fun tribute to science fiction and horror B movies of not so long ago. It is an over-the-top musical that tells the story of a newly engaged couple who get caught in a storm and arrive at the home of a quite interesting scientist.

The Workhouse production is helmed by a talented Northern Virginia team including the director/choreographer team of Jeffrey Davis and Mary Payne with Musical Direction by Linda Rose Payne. There will be a 12 member cast for "Rocky Horror" along with a 6 member band to propel the proceedings. The show will run weekends during October.

When asked why "Rocky Horror" was selected to re-launch live theater at the Workhouse, Wallen said, "Rocky Horror Show" quickly rose to the top of the list. For our first in-house production, it was also important to select a strong creative team. Jeff Davis and Mary Payne are the creative team behind Pandemonium Theatrical, and have produced outstanding shows. They also have a familiarity with

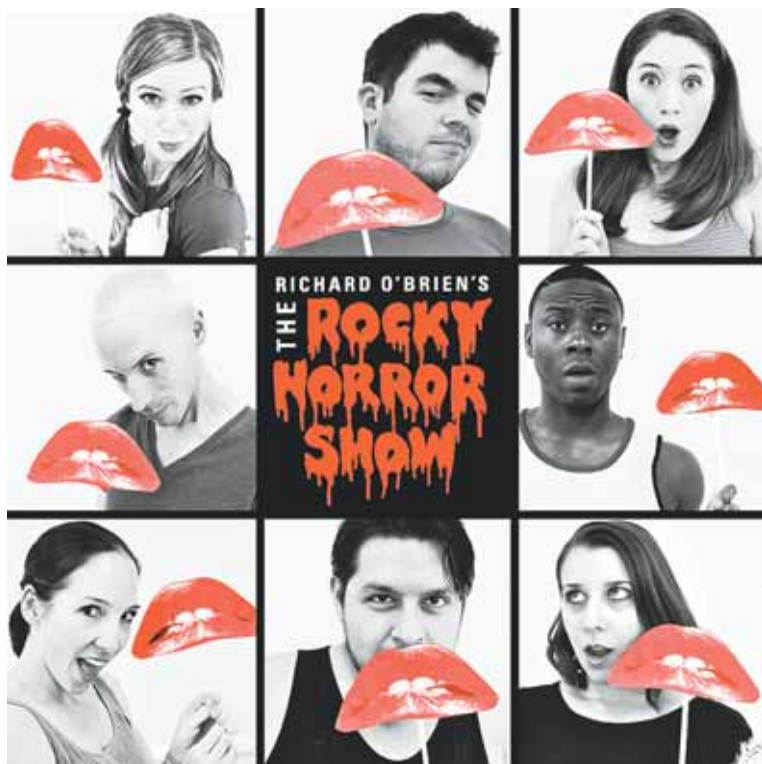


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Cast of the Workhouse Arts Center production of 'The Rocky Horror Show.'

### Where and When

"Rocky Horror Show" performed at the Workhouse Arts Center, W-3 Theatre, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Performances: Oct. 7-30, 2016. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 5 p.m. Tickets: \$20-\$35 (General); \$45-\$55 (VIP). Call 703-584-2900 or visit [www.workhouse.org](http://www.workhouse.org).

Note: Limited seating, advance ticket reservations are recommended for this event. Reserved tickets may be collected at Will Call beginning 30 minutes prior to event, doors open for seating 30 minutes prior. For this production, the audience is allowed to wear costumes to any one of the performances. However, shoutouts are limited to one weekend; Friday, Oct. 21 to Sunday, Oct. 23. Props for that weekend for those guests that would like to participate.

the Workhouse as a theater venue."

One interesting detail: there will be special guests as the narrator of the show from time-to-time. The special guests are expected to be well-known local celebrities to add their own unique aspects to a "Rocky Horror Show" performance. "The role of the Narrator is very important to the storyline," said Wallen. "We decided to reach out to local celebrities and those audiences may recognize to make cameo appearances alongside our actor who is performing the Nar-

rator role." The local celebrities and perhaps local officials are not ready to announce, but will be soon according to Workhouse staff.

"The film has been a cult mainstay for forty years, yet we are getting calls from ticket purchasers from college-aged fans who are just discovering the phenomenon as well as adults who have a more nostalgic outlook and were part of the original craze in the late 1970s. Seeing the cast in rehearsals and listening to our live band, it is clear we made a great choice," added Wallen.

### FAITH NOTES

Send notes to the Connection at [south@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:south@connectionnewspapers.com) or call 703-778-9416. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

**The Church of the Good Shepherd**, 9350 Braddock Rd., Burke, is offering day and evening English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes to serve members of the community who wish to improve their

English skills. Class levels offered are based on enrollment needs. Fall 2016 registration takes place Sept. 7-8 and classes begin Sept. 20. For more information call the church office at 703-323-5400. Leave your name and contact information and someone will get back to you.

**Fairfax Baptist Temple**, at the corner of Fairfax County Parkway and Burke Lake Roads, holds a bible study fellowship at 9 a.m.

Sundays followed by a 10 a.m. worship service. Nursery care and children's

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## SATURDAY/OCT. 8

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**Oktoberfest Reston** noon 11900 Market Street, Reston. Restaurants and vendors will line the streets of the Reston Town Center. Live music will fill the air with traditional German tunes from various bands and the Reston community will come alive.

## SUNDAY/OCT. 9

**Clifton Day.** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Town of Clifton, corner of Main Street and Chapel Road. The town's annual arts and crafts fair. Visit: <http://www.cliftonday.com/>

**Reston Pumpkin 5k and Kids' Pumpkin Dash** 8:15 a.m. 11900 Market Street, Reston. Get off the couch and get ready for the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce's Reston Pumpkin 5K and Kids' Pumpkin Dash. Participants are encouraged to debut their Halloween costumes and join in the fall fun with the whole family.

## SATURDAY/OCT. 15

**Pumpkin Preparedness Race** 8 a.m. Vienna Volunteer Fire Department 400 Center St S, Vienna. Inaugural 5k road race to support first responders across Northern Virginia. Brand new course across quiet Vienna streets. All proceeds benefit the Northern Virginia Emergency Response System. Register at [www.preparedness5k.com](http://www.preparedness5k.com)

**Halstead Square Festival** 11 - 4 p.m. Halstead Square Dunn Loring Metro 2750 Gallows Road Vienna. Celebrate Northern Virginia's culinary and visual arts when Halstead Square Dunn Loring Metro hosts its first Food, Wine & Art Festival to benefit the Workhouse Arts Center. Cost: Free. [www.halsteadsquare.com](http://www.halsteadsquare.com)

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<cal 2>**Family Fall Festival.** Friday from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Join Sydenstricker United Methodist Church for games, food, cake walk, and of course "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!" Costumes are encouraged, please no masks or weapons. Register online at [sydenstrickerumc.org/family-movie-night](http://sydenstrickerumc.org/family-movie-night).

## SATURDAY/NOV. 5-6

**Cox Farms Pumpkin Madness.** 10 - 5 p.m. Cox Farms, 15621 Braddock Road, Centreville. Come out and smash, throw, and launch those old pumpkins. Bring back your used Jack-o-lantern...We'll help you recycle it. Last admission 4 p.m. Visit: <http://www.coxfarms.com/fallfestival.aspx>.

## SATURDAY/NOV. 12, 2016

**The Robinson Marketplace.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 5305 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Shop at over 80 vendors at the Holiday Market, raffle and silent auction sponsored by the Robinson Secondary School PTSA. Visit <http://www.robinsonptsa.org/marketplace.html>

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**Fairfax Rotary Club Meeting.** 12:15-1:30 p.m. Mondays. American Legion, 3939 Oak St., Fairfax. Meetings with luncheon and program. [fairfaxrotary.org](http://fairfaxrotary.org).

**Plant Clinic.** 9 a.m.-noon. Sundays through Sept. 30 Lorton Farmers Market, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Conducted by Master Gardeners. Answer gardening question, identify plants and insects, soil tests, etc. [fairfaxgardening.org](http://fairfaxgardening.org).

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## FRIDAY SEPT. 30

**Cardinal Forest Elementary School**

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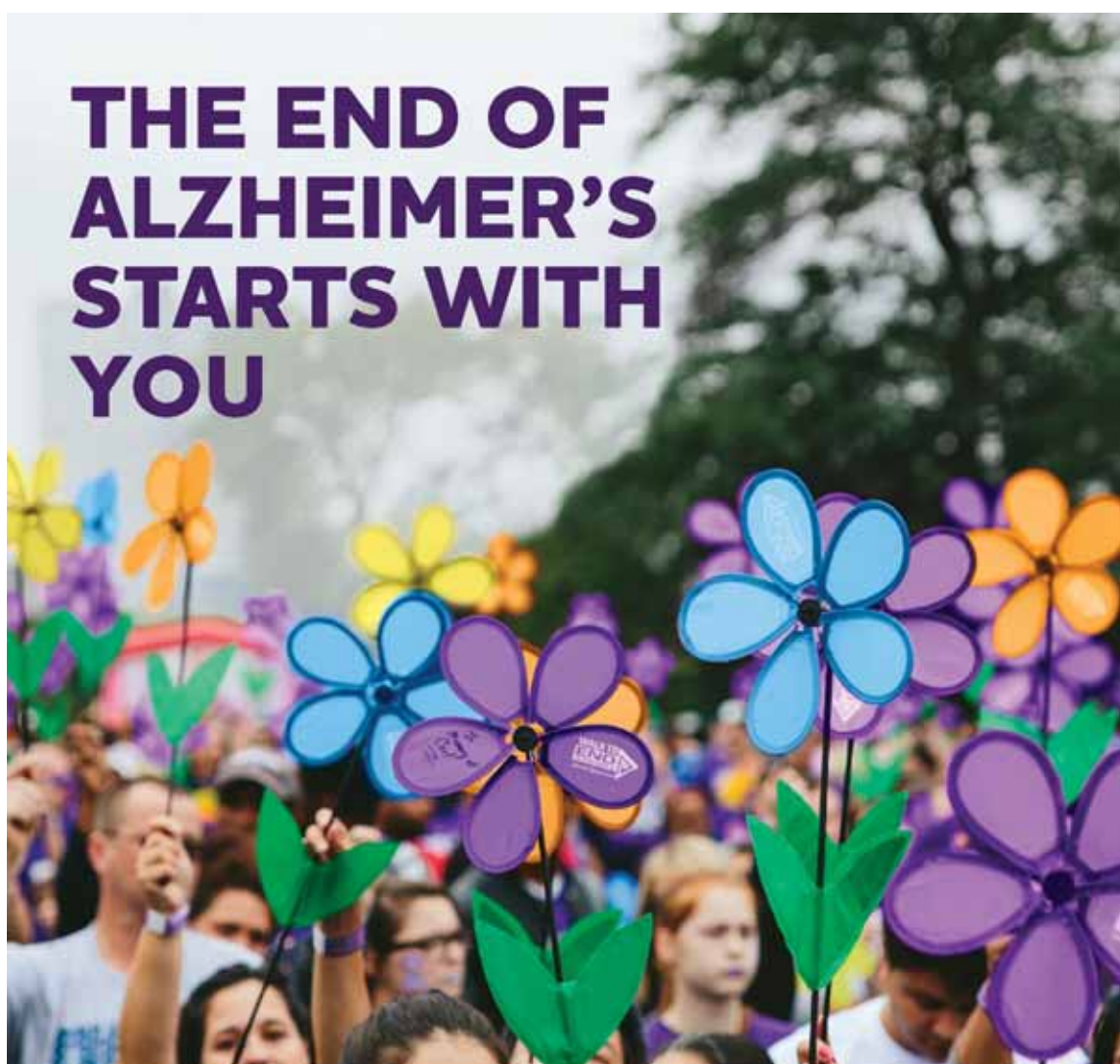

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**Club Invention: Environmental Protection** 10 - 11:30 a.m. 11948 Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax. Designed for children in grades 1 through 3. Identify ways that waste makes its way into water systems and oceans. Examine ways to build machines to clean contaminants from water systems. Encourage the use of eco-friendly, sustainable living through reducing, reusing, and recycling. Demonstrate how polluted waters can be cleaned. Admission \$12. [childsci.org/](http://childsci.org/)

**Your Child's Mind: Promoting Motivation** 4 - 6 p.m. St. Stephen's United Methodist Church 9203 Braddock Road Burke. Rachna Varia, PhD and Kristi Guadagnoli, PsyD are

co-founders of MindWell Psychology. Their talk will identify how our children can learn to persevere through challenges and develop intrinsic motivation. In addition, they will discuss the role of executive functioning, or how a student can learn to learn. Cost: Free. [Lmaldana@hotmail.com](mailto:Lmaldana@hotmail.com)

### MONDAY/OCT.3

**Budding Bookworms** 11 - 11:30 a.m. 11948 Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax. Budding Bookworms is story time with hands on activity immediately following designed for preschoolers ages 2-5 years. Admission \$12. [childsci.org/](http://childsci.org/)

### TUESDAY/OCT. 4

**Childrens Flash Book Sale** 6 - 9 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. the selection from board books to educational resources to manga is great and well organized and the prices are low.

### WEDNESDAY/OCT. 5

**Mindfulness: Stress Less for Increased Success** 3 - 4 p.m. Student Union Building I, Suite 3129 Fairfax. Learn skills to live in the present moment, increasing your enjoyment in life, by learning ways to cope with stress, deal with relationship challenges, and regulate your emotions. [www.eventbrite.com/](http://www.eventbrite.com/)

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### SATURDAY/OCT. 15

**Pumpkin Preparedness Race** 8 a.m. Vienna Volunteer Fire Department 400 Center St S, Vienna. Inaugural 5k road race to support first responders across Northern Virginia. Brand new course across quiet Vienna streets. All proceeds benefit the Northern Virginia Emergency Response System. Register at [www.preparedness5k.com](http://www.preparedness5k.com)

**Halstead Square Festival** 11 - 4 p.m. Halstead Square Dunn Loring Metro 2750 Gallows Road Vienna. Celebrate Northern Virginia's culinary and visual arts when Halstead Square Dunn Loring Metro hosts its first Food, Wine & Art Festival to benefit the Workhouse Arts Center. Cost: Free. [www.halsteadsquare.com](http://www.halsteadsquare.com)

### FRIDAY/OCT. 21

**Superintendent's Revenge 2016.** 10 a.m. Twin Lakes Golf Course, 6201 Union Mill Road, Clifton. Obstacle-filled layout. \$160 per team. [Roberta.Korzen@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Roberta.Korzen@fairfaxcounty.gov).

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 21-23, 2016

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### WEDNESDAY/NOV. 2

**Chronology of the Civil War in Fairfax County, Part I (1859-part of 1863).** Preservationist and former Topographer, Ed Wenzel, will discuss his recent book at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station. Doors open at 7 p.m. Forum begins at 7:30. Copies of Wenzel's book will be available for purchase and signing. The Forum is free and open to the public. [www.fairfax-station.org](http://www.fairfax-station.org), [www.facebook.com/FFXSRR](http://www.facebook.com/FFXSRR). 703-425-9225.

### SATURDAY/NOV. 5-6

**Cox Farms Pumpkin Madness.** 10 - 5 p.m. Cox Farms, 15621 Braddock Road, Centreville. Come out and smash, throw, and launch those old pumpkins. Bring back your used Jack-o'-lantern...We'll help you recycle it. Last admission 4 p.m. Visit: <http://www.coxfarms.com/fallfestival.aspx>.

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### IMPORTANT

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For Additional Information, call 703-385-7900

## Volunteer Fairfax to Host VolunteerFest

The community is invited to a family-friendly volunteer event: VolunteerFest, presented by Volunteer Fairfax, is the local celebration of National Make A Difference Day. This region-wide community service event — to be held on Saturday, Oct. 22 — is dedicated to mobilizing volunteer power to tackle projects at nonprofits in our neighborhoods. There will be a variety of projects, in various locations with morning, afternoon and evening shifts available, rain or shine. If you are a first-time volunteer, this one-day extravaganza is a great way to get started. Volunteer service hours are available. All volunteer activities are free to the participants. For information about this feel-good, do-good event and to register as a volunteer visit [www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/volunteerfest.php](http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/volunteerfest.php).

## LETTERS

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rated the entire federal government's cybersecurity as a "D." Our entire federal government is failing in its mission to keep our information secure. This is unacceptable, and we need leaders who will work to keep our information from falling into the wrong hands.

That is why I am supporting Congresswoman Barbara Comstock this November. Being a victim herself of the 2015 OPM and IRS attacks, she understands the importance of securing our information and the damage that occurs when information is compromised. She has supported legislation (which has passed the House) that will increase the communication of cyber threats between federal and private sector organizations. Earlier this year, she engaged prominent leaders from the private sector in a hearing to discuss how the federal government can

improve its cyber readiness. Most importantly, she helped bring to light the serious vulnerabilities within the IRS's online user system that led to cyber attacks in 2015 and 2016, releasing hundreds of thousands of taxpayer records and millions of dollars in illicit tax refunds to criminals.

I trust Barbara Comstock because she has taken meaningful action on our behalf to keep our information secure, especially within federal information systems. We can't avoid every attack in this day and age, but the more proactive we are in keeping our information secure, the better prepared we will be when future attacks occur. Barbara Comstock understands this fact, she is going to continue working to keep us secure, and I will be supporting her at the polls this November.

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**Fairfax \$589,500**  
Contemporary gem! Updated and upgraded w/renovated kitchen, upgraded baths, refinished hardwoods! Lots of outdoor living options w/amazing 2 level screened porch room, upper level balcony! 4/5 bedrooms, open floor plan! Friendly neighborhood, no HOA. Walk to ES, Robinson Schools. Move in perfect.



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Secluded waterfront community of 5 acre+ homesites with spectacular water views and Fairfax County parkland! Solid brick home backs to lake with approx. 3,888 sq ft of living space. 5/6 bedrooms, 3 totally remodeled full baths, 2 fireplaces, formal dining rm, deluxe kitchen w/ eating space adjoins Pam Rm leading to 62 deck overlooking lake! Rec Rm w/ bar, game/hobby rm, storage rm, bonus rm could be used as bedrm. Huge separate barn/workshop, covered RV pad, circular DW, and much more! Call Steve Childress NOW for private showing.... 703-981-3277



**Fairfax \$639,900**  
Beautiful Middleridge - Quiet Cul-de-sac location  
Lots of TLC - New Kitchen - Newer Baths  
Hardwood Floors - New Carpet UL  
Lovely Porch/SunRoom w/Sliders to Deck  
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**Annandale \$499,000 Canterbury Woods**  
Spacious colonial in sought-after neighborhood. 2700 sq ft of "Great Bones." Needs a little TLC. First floor boasts spacious foyer, expansive rec rm w/wet bar, fam room w/gas frpl & cath ceiling, bedroom & full bath. Big LR w/picture window & 2nd frpl. DR w/SGD to gorgeous yard. MBR w/half bath. Nice-sized bedrooms. Upscale neighborhood in top school district. Call Ki Hatch at 571-214-1870.



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**Lorton \$285,000**  
Lovely 3-level townhouse with two master bedrooms w/bath on upper level. Hardwood floors in foyer and dining room. Newer carpet & paint. Lower level rec room W/O to landscaped fenced treed backyard. Close to Metro, 495, Ft. Belvoir, Fairfax County Parkway.



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**Gainesville Heritage Hunt 55+ (age 50+ ok) \$494,900**  
Updated 3 fin lvs, stone front - cul de sac. Grmt Kit w 42" cabs, islnd, SS appls, tiled bkspsh. Brkfst rm. Liv rm w Gas Fpl. Din rm w P Shutts. Main lvl MBR w 2 WICs. Loft & BR 3. Fin LL w rec rm, Den, Gym, Media rm - wired & plumb for Kit/Wet Bar - has permit. Trex deck. 2 car Gar. Irrig syst.



**Gainesville Heritage Hunt 55+ (age 50+ ok) \$429,900**  
Main lvl living at its best - Golf course view! 2 BR, 2 BA, Gourmet Kit w 42" cabs, Corian & islnd. Brkfst rm. Liv rm, w Gas Fpl. Sun rm. MBR w dressing area & 2 WICs. HDWDS. 2 car Gar. Deck w awning. Irrig syst.

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**Woodbridge \$1,250,000**  
Gorgeous custom build - all-brick Mike Garcia home on a 5 acre private waterfront peninsula. 6 BRs & 7.5 Baths. Spectacular wide water views from three sides. Huge gourmet kitchen. Newly renovated spa-inspired master bath. 2 tiered 700 SF entertainment-ready deck. Private boat dock & gazebo. Fire pit. Gated circular driveway w/pond & fountain. Super efficient geothermal HVAC system. Nanny suite over garage.



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Updated home in Ardmore Woods on 1 Acre close to Burke Lake, VRE and Fairfax Co. Pkwy Robinson School District



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**Burke Dunleigh Dr. \$639,900**



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**Fairfax \$405,000 Fantastic in Fairfax**  
Newly renovated and freshly painted, this 3 BR, 2.55 BA TH is a MUST SEE! HW Foyer & DR. New SS appliances, new ceramic tile, new counters in Kit and MORE. Fin LL Rec Rm. Backs to woods.



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